

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8775

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

S E C R E T DAR ES SALAAM 2296

EXDIS

ADDIS ABABA FOR ASST SECTY DAVIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-4

TAGS: PINS, CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA)(SMITH, KENNETH STEPHEN)

(HUNTER, CARRIE JANE)

SUBJ:KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: STATUS REPORT

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 2260

1. FOLLOWING IS STATUS REPORT AS OF 1200 HOURS LOCAL JUNE 27.  
(FYI: ELECTRIC POWER CUT OF AT LEAST TWO OR THREE HOURS IS  
SCHEDULED FOR DAR ES SALAAM AT 1500 HOURS LOCAL TODAY. WE  
INTEND USE STAND-BY POWER GENERATOR. THEREFORE WE BELIEVE  
POWER CUT WILL NOT AFFECT EITHER OUR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS  
WITH KOGOMA OR INTERRUPT OUR TELEGRAPHIC CAPACITY.)

2. MESSENGER DISPATCHED TO REBEL CAMP (REFTEL) WITH MESSAGE FROM  
NONDO HAS NOT RETURNED, THOUGH NONDO OPTIMISTIC HE WILL RETURN WITH  
REPLY TODAY. NONDO CATEGORICALLY REFUSES TAKE FURTHER ACTION  
UNTIL REPLY RECEIVED, AND ALL PARTIES IN KIGOMA CONCUR THAT  
THERE NO ALTERNATIVE AT THIS TIME TO WAITING FOR THIS REPLY.

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3. I HAVE ENCOURAGED GROUP AT SITE TO CONSIDER URGENTLY

LAUNCHING NEW ATTEMPT AT EXCHANGE ON THEIR INITIATIVE IF  
DELAY IN REPLY TO NONDO'S MESSAGE PROLONGED, IN VIEW IM-  
POSSIBILITY OF KNOWING FOR SURE WHETHER AND HOW LONG ZAIRIAN  
MILITARY STANDDOWN IN AREA WILL LAST. HOWEVER, FACT THAT NONDO,  
WHO APPARENTLY VERY CONSCIOUS HIS SUBORDINATE POSITION TO KABILA,  
ADAMANT THAT HE MUST AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS SUPERIORS  
GIVES PARTY AT KIGOMA LITTLE ALTERNATIVE TO WAITING FOR TIME BEING  
UNTIL REPLY ARRIVES OR NONDO AGREES TO A NEW SCENARIO. IN  
CONTRAST TO EARLIER SITUATIONS, WE ARE AWAITING A SPECIFIC REPLY  
TO A SPECIFIC MESSAGE FROM PRP, AND ONE WE CAN ASSUME REBELS  
WILL WISH TO REPLY TO PROMPTLY, RATHER THAN SEEKING TO MAKE  
CONTACT GENERALLY WITH MESSAGE EMANATING FROM US.

4. WE WILL, HOWEVER, REVIEW SITUATION CONTINUALLY.  
CARTER

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